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Evidently Sadie got hers.

"Eight pages—all home print." Buy why?

"It" reaches its subscribers the same week it is printed. But little else can be said of it.

While occupying an adjoining seat to the one occupied by W. C. Barnhart at the breakfast table Monday morning we were surprised to hear the gentleman say: "That Sadie Vere de Vere rot in the Citizen is the silliest thing I ever saw in print." We acquiesced.

We note with pride the adoption of a real high class magazine idea by our contemporary. Even Scribner's and McClure's have nothing on the Citizen when it comes to devoting a great deal of space to how good the last issue was and how much better the next will be.

It is funny, but true. We have noticed it during an experience of more than twenty years. Every little man (get the true meaning) who finds himself at the head of a little sheet is immediately attacked with the maniacal hallucination that his competition is of necessity an enemy.

We are "a great little explainer." The explanation is extremely simple. A hallucination is necessarily imaginary. Webster isn't here to explain his work; but it is written in Webster's New Census edition that "Maniacal hallucinations arise from some imaginary or mistaken idea." If there was error it was in not writing maniacal or insane. Imagination and hallucination are almost but not quite synonymous.

The republican convention at Chicago would not have been complete without the "jimny." The "jimny" is there, realising and respecting this dire absence the "Snooze" has refrained from making any comment on the sheriff case in this issue. Also, it would not be right, in the absence of the "jimny" to join issue with the infantile jimmyette. If the judge returns during the next week Facts will be continued in subsequent issues.

The republican national platform adopted yesterday at Chicago is the weakest and most unsatisfactory declaration ever made by a great political party. No real republican can be satisfied with it. The democracy, without referring to its wonderful record of the past four years, can easily defeat any candidate for president who hasn't any more principle than to stand on the present republican declaration.

Can you imagine A. Bacon Fall placing Teddy in nomination before a national republican convention? Anyway, that is what happened at Chicago yesterday. We, the home people, who know Fall's worthlessness, can easily judge the worthlessness of the windjammer for whom he stands sponsor. Albert is evidently possessed with the idea that Teddy would save his Bacon in Mexico.

If we are to be quoted we would appreciate being quoted correctly. It would not require more effort, more composition, more ink or space. The News did not inform its readers that Miss Sadie Vere de Vere is of illegitimate origin and a 'farce' female. The News did say, "A farce female probably of illegitimate origin." We haven't the least doubt but that Sadie was ruined in the berrin'. Neither did the "Snooze editor" say, "too 'ridickerus' to be funny." The "Snooze editor" did say, "If our contemporary wasn't so ridiculous it would be funny."

The way in which the general cause of education has been advanced during the four and one-half years of Democratic management of state affairs, and the admirable manner in which the higher institutions of learning are being handled, are matters of great pride to every loyal

citizen of New Mexico, and have compelled the praises of Republican organs. A recent editorial in the Deming Graphic, a Republican weekly, which was reprinted by the Las Vegas Optic, the only Republican daily in the state, said: "As our splendid higher institutions of learning are at present conducted, there is no reasonable excuse why graduates of any high school in the state should seek to be educated outside of our own university and colleges."

One thing we sadly regret, and that's our lack of acquaintance with Mr. A. J. Righter. Not knowing the gentleman we would not say anything derogatory of him. Judging from his very biased utterances, he is one of those hide-bound partisans who think all people with divergent views from his own pet theories are fools and sinners. The only thing one can extend such individuals is sympathy, and sorrow for their condition.

Think of Home

When the seemingly attractive prices of the mail order merchant tempt your orders, it is well to pause and think of the greater service which the home merchant renders to you and to the community in which you are both vitally interested.

Think what the home merchant has done and can do for you which the mail order man cannot and will not do.

Business is to some extent a cold blooded proposition of dollars and cents, to be sure, but there are many elements that effect values. Permanent benefits are vastly more important than a possible small immediate saving.

JUNE BRIDES NOT PLENTIFUL

Month Of Marriages Adds But Few Names To Record In County Clerk's License Book

June, the month of brides and popularly supposed to be the month when every young man and woman that isn't married contemplates becoming so, has thus far proved a failure in Union County. But five couples have taken advantage of the opportunity and secured license to marry.

The reason advanced by Clerk Juan Duran for this singular dearth of applications to enter the state of matrimony is that everyone is too busy planting crops or selling implements and automobiles to think of getting married. Couples who planned to marry this month have postponed the ceremony until after the bumper crops are harvested when the most of them can buy an auto, or a Ford, and tour the country on their honeymoon.

Licenses issued to date in June are to Phillip M. Hain and Mary E. Hain, both of Clayton, Fred McPherson and Dessie Raymer, both of Clayton, Frank M. McCoy of Guy, N. M. and Lizzie Dedman of Joplin, Mo., Jose Miguel Smythe and Felicitia Roybal, both of Grenville, Vidula R. Luller and Juan Salazar, of Pasamonte.

Movies Of The Game Sunday

"Chick" Kaho, manager of the Kaho Motion Picture Co., informs the Newsman that he will be at Central Park, Sunday afternoon, with his "movie box" to catch the Indians and the Eagles in some of their grandstand plays. The film will be shown here and in Trinidad, in connection with the regular program of the house where it is produced. E. C. Lord will also be on the field with a high speed graflex to get the pictures of the feature plays made during the game.

Some boy, Tom

"Tom" Giles, two of the most popular boys on the Cimaron, were in the city Tuesday of this week. —Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Field are visiting the family of Chas. Law

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Mercer, was in from the Tramparos Monday.

E. R. McKee, of near Stead, spent Big Monday in the city.

George Jacks, was in from his place north of Sedan Monday.

B. W. Miller of south of Sedan, was a Clayton visitor Monday.

Miss Fern Karns left Thursday for Minneapolis and St. Paul where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Blaine came in from his place on the Cariso, Monday.

Demp Willis of south of town was a Clayton visitor Wednesday.

Bert Lowe, of north of Sedan, was in Clayton Monday on business.

Gully and Oscar Haug, of Stead, were in Clayton Tuesday, on business.

A. W. Thompson has returned from Denver, where he spent several days on business.

C. S. Rodgers, of the Melpi Valley, was a Clayton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Rodgers reports that the Melpi Valley was visited by a fine rain, and a little hail, but not enough of the latter to do any damage. Those who had not finished planting, were busily engaged when he left home. The majority of the farmers of his section are counting on a large crop of broom corn and beans.

Mrs. Hattie Lickiss, of Clayham, was a Clayton visitor Tuesday, accompanying her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, who took the evening passenger to her home in Hiawatha, Kansas.

A. R. Ritter, formerly of the Aguilar Supply Co., of Aguilar, Colorado, has accepted a position with Wherritt & Campbell. Ritter is an experienced meat cutter.

Loris A. Billard, postmaster at Thomas, spent Thursday in town on business.

Mrs. Jessie Roffenore, of Grenville, was shopping in Clayton Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson, and little niece, Miss Kittie Powell, left Friday for Hooker, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives a week or ten days.

Dr. J. C. Carrington, of Thomas, spent the week in Clayton on business.

Wanted—A pair of stag hound puppies. State age and price wanted. X this office.

Estays—the gray horse about 10 years old, no brands; one coming 2-year-old filly, no brands. Came to Refner's Feed Yard in Clayton, the first of this week. Owner please call for them. 14.

F. M. Sandford, county surveyor of Ellis county Oklahoma, and an old time friend of The News man, attended to business in Clayton today. Mr. Sandford is doing engineering work for Cimarron county.

Mrs. Laverne B. Brown and little daughter, and Miss Alice Boggs returned from Kansas City, where they took little Ruth for medical treatment.

The Farm Fractor

(Phoenix) Republican

The farm tractor seems to have gone through about the same evolution as the motor car. Readers will remember that in the early days of the development of the "horseless carriage" it was a device of complicated mechanism and uncertain power. Going out for a ride was likely to mean the spending of the afternoon either flat on one's back under the vehicle or in front of it, or cranking one's arm off without producing any effect on the machinery.

Some one writing in the Country Gentleman recalls that the farm tractor was originally a huge and impracticable machine that could be started only by a full staff of mechanics, and sometimes, not even then. In the northwest "hundreds of farmers kept the machines running all night," says the writer, "to be sure that they would run in the morning. Boys were assigned to see that they were supplied with fuel and see that they did not stop during the night. When they stopped, they often stopped for weeks." The cost of repairs for a single season sometimes ran as high as 50 per cent of the cost of the machine. This day of stress in the running of farm tractors, it is hardly necessary to say, is now over and the tractor has become as reliable as a horse and much more useful.

Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eklund entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder, who are visiting here. Covers were laid for twenty. The table decorations were in white, green and red, a handsome cut-glass vase filled with roses and carnations forming the center piece. Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Snyder, Dudley Snyder, Claude Barnhart, F. H. Clark, Ham, Granville, Easterwood, P. Lamer, and Hammond, and Mrs. Winchester and Herbert Hammond.

The Evening Five Hundred was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Palmer. A dainty luncheon was served at seven thirty, after which the card tables were placed. Mrs. Simon Herzstein and Dr. Winchester held the high scores of the evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Simon Herzstein, Eklund, Granville, D. W. Snyder, Easterwood, Winchester, Clark, Mrs. Frank Barnhart and Miss Inez Eklund.

In honor of her niece, Miss Kitty Powell, of Virginia, who is visiting her this summer, Mrs. W. C. Johnson Tuesday evening entertained about a dozen of the younger set. The evening was spent with games and music and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmondson. There was very little business except the routine of opening and closing and the afternoon was spent in a social manner. A tasty and elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. J. Hammond and Herbert Hammond have returned from a weeks visit in the east. While away they attended a family reunion at Fulton, Mo., to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hammond's uncle.

Mrs. J. B. Zeigler, and mother, Mrs. N. H. Nicholson, left the latter part of the week for Mrs. Zeigler's home in Shamrock, Texas. Mrs. Zeigler has been visiting her mother here for the past week or ten days.

Miss Josie Loveless, who has been attending school at Boulder, Colo., has returned to Clayton to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Mrs. E. C. Porter left Wednesday for St. Louis where she will visit her mother for several weeks.

Miss Mary Giles, of Kenton, Oklahoma, is the guest of Miss Cleo Toombs, this week.

The Misses Reda and Lois McArthur will spend the summer in Las Vegas attending the State Normal.

Mrs. Shaw, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting here a short while as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Youngblood and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. Beard, and little son, of Scandia, Kansas, are here visiting Mrs. Beard's mother, Mrs. J. C. Mathews.

Mrs. Ola Jones, and sister, Miss Jessie Adamson, left Saturday noon for Heldy, Texas, where they will visit their parents for several weeks.

Mrs. H. M. Olbeter, and son, Louis, have returned from Meritt, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Olbeter's sister, Mrs. Jessie Fleming.

O. P. Easterwood returned Thursday from Texas, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, whom he reports greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Alice Stevens Tipton, of Santa Fe, publicity agent for the state land board was in Clayton Friday and Saturday.

E. D. Strohm, formerly located at Wheelless, Oklahoma, has taken up his residence in Clayton and will remain here in the future. He will engage in the real estate business.

J. W. Herin, of Havener, N. M., who has been visiting his son, J. Q. Herin, left Friday for a visit with relatives in Kenton. He will return here before going home.

Grover and William Weekel, of the Tramparos school district, were Clayton visitors Big Monday.

CLAYTONETTS

Knee Deep in June

Tell you what I like the best—
'Long about knee-deep in June,
'Bout the time strawberries melts
On the vine,—some afternoon
Like to jes' git out and rest,

And not work at nothin' else!
Orchard's where I'd rather be—
Needn't fence it in fer me!

Jes' the whole sky over head,
And the whole airth underneath—
Sort o' so's a man kin breathe—

Like he ort, and kind o' has
Elbow room to keersleesly
Sprawl out lenthways on the grass

Where the shadders thick and soft
As thekivers on the bed
Mother fixes in the loft

Allus, when they's company!
Jes' a-sort o'lazing there—
S' lazy, 'at you peek and peer

Through the waven'leaves above,
Like a feller 'at's in love
And don't know it, ner don't keer!

Ever'thing you hear and see
Got some sort o' interest—
Maybe find a bluebird's nest

Tucked up there conveniently
For the boy 'at's ap' to be
Up some other apple tree!

Watch the swallers skootin' past
'Bout as peert as you could ast;
Er the Bob-white raise and whiz

Where some other's whistle is.
Placue! If they ain't sompin' in
Work' at kind o' goes ag'in'

My convictions!—'long about
Here in June especially!
Under some old apple tree,

Jes, a restin' through and through
I could sit along without
Nothin' else at all to do

Only jes' a wishin' you
Wuz a giffin' there like me,
And June was eternity.

Lay out there and try and see
Jes' how lazy you kin be!
Tumble round and souse yer head

In the clover-bloom, er pud
Yer straw hat 'acrost yer eyes
And peek through it at the skies,

Thinking of old chums 't's dead
Maybe, smilin' back at you
In betwixt the beautiful

Clouds o' gold and white and blue!
Month a-man kin rally love—
June, you know, I'm talkin' of!

—Riley

The Newsman learns something new almost every day, and from nearly every new acquaintance. I never knew that cows and horses arose from their rest in different manner, for instance, until recently while waiting for a friend near Dick Carson's Feed Yard I noticed a cow rises first upon her hind legs, leaning on her front knees; and a horse, on the other hand, rises high on its fore legs first, sitting back on its haunches for a moment just like a dog. "Why, I knew that years ago," said my friend when I mentioned it. But I had never noticed it before.

Some poor fools I know pray for rain and then when it rains carry an umbrella.

Harry O'Brien says he is fast losing his early idea that every American boy had a chance to be president.

The average woman would rather a man lived a lie and lived up to her ideal of him than to live a man and fall short of it.

If I could put half the enthusiasm into my work that a child does into a game of 'jacks' I would be four times better at my craft.

I dislike whining folks. Some people never forget to mention their troubles to me, but I'm rarely impressed by them as real troubles in such cases.

A man never impressed me being in earnest when he punctuated his address to an assemblage with so-called funny stories, unless he happened to be a humorist.

A humorist is usually sincere. He has to be to make his living.

I have always admired the Hopi and Moqui Indians. They never kneel to pray. They stand with face upturned to the sky.

You cannot put a red ring around "someday" on the calendar, but everybody has their favorite "someday" just the same. This would be a dreary world, else.

I believe President Boyd, of the State University, is wrong in his 'college-acquaintance' idea. Most of us depend too much on our friends anyway, without furthering the idea in an educational institution.